

AFTER THE FIRE

Loss Sustained at Fairhaven Estimated at Over \$100,000.

Seattle, March 6.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairhaven, Wash., says:

The fire which wiped out the plant of the Bellingham Lumber & Shingle company was the worst this city has ever experienced. The loss entailed will, according to present estimates, be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or \$35,000. Of this amount about \$55,000 is placed upon the mill, the balance being upon lumber, shingles and boxes. It is stated that less than half the total amount was covered by insurance.

The Great Northern track adjoining the mill was destroyed and the temporary depot and the coaches of the Northern Pacific, together with a short section of track, were burned.

The loss sustained by C. K. Larabee in the burning of the Hill-Welton wharf and warehouses amounts to \$13,000; Northern Pacific railway, \$30,000; Great Northern railway, \$50,000. This swells the total loss sustained through the fire from \$130,000 to \$143,000, conservatively estimated.

SEVENTEEN SUGAR CARGOES

Received Last Month at San Francisco From Hawaii.

San Francisco, March 7.—Seventeen sugar vessels arrived here from Maui during the month of February, the total receipts for the month being \$1,348,900 pounds. The total receipts at this port for the first two months of the year foot up \$7,365,990 pounds against 77,170,500 pounds for the same time last year, showing an increased movement this year of over 20,000,000 pounds. This gain is remarkable for the fact that shipments direct from the islands to Eastern Atlantic ports were started somewhat earlier this year than last year. Two sailing vessels left the islands for Delaware breakwater about February 7. These were the Willcott with 3000 tons and the Fooning Suesy, with 1750 tons. The C. S. Bement and Keelworth have either just sailed for the same destination or are about ready to sail with 6000 tons more.

Heavy shipments of sugar have recently been made to Australia.

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS

Conditions Not Entirely Satisfactory So Far This Year.

New York, March 7.—The stock market has been weak owing to stringency of money and calling of loans by the banks. Rumors of an embarrassment by a large American tile house on Thursday made the weakness acute. The Washab labor dispute aroused uneasiness regarding the general labor situation. The decision to adopt the United States Steel bond issue and stock conversion plan led to a slump in the new bonds, dealt in "when issued" from above 95 to 98 and the heavy capital requirements made upon the money market from various sources caused discouragement.

Railroad net earnings for January

were not regarded as satisfactory and were made the explanation for some selling. The borrowing from foreign money markets was resorted to without averting the rise in interest rates

PRICES NOT HIGH

Close of Extensive Sale of the Ada Rehan Collection.

New York, March 7.—At the fifth session of the sale of Ada Rehan's collection, \$8176 was realized, making the total \$22,215. The prices were lower than on the preceding day, though the attendance was fully as large.

An old Flemish tapestry brought \$900. Hartley's bust of Ada Rehan in the costume of Katherine went for \$425. J. L. Manning bought it and, it was said, it is to go to the Chicago Art Institute. Augustus Daly paid the sculptor \$1600 to execute the bust. Four hundred dollars paid for the Fran co's suit in the "Taming of the Shrew." The sale will be concluded this afternoon.

HONOR WAS AT STAKE

Jeweler Killed Stranger to Protect His Home.

Columbus, Miss., March 7.—Joseph Sloan was shot and instantly killed in a duel by A. P. Taliaferro, a prominent jeweler, late last night. Eleven shots were fired, five by Sloan and six by Taliaferro. The trouble occurred in a store on Main street.

When arrested Taliaferro said the trouble grew out of family affairs and that he was forced to shoot Sloan to protect the honor of his home.

Sloan was comparatively a stranger here, having come, as he stated, from Virginia.

URNS ON TORMENTERS

Colored Boy Used Buckshot on Crowd of White Lads.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 7.—Because they jeered at him, Walter Green, colored, aged 15, fired into a crowd of white boys at South St. Joseph with a shotgun, wounding four of them. The gun was loaded with buckshot, and the boys were struck in different parts of the body and head. None of them, it is believed, is dangerously wounded.

The white boys, who are about the age of Green, are members of prominent families. Green has been arrested.

MUCH SNOW IN ROCKIES

Damage From Slides Probable in the Spring.

Telluride, Colo., March 7.—A severe snowstorm has been in progress in the mountains here for three days, accompanied at times by terrific gales. Snowdrifts have occurred at different places, but as yet no serious damage or loss of life is reported. The snowfall in this vicinity this winter has been very heavy and it is feared much damage to mining property and possibly loss of life will occur when the slides begin to run with the coming warmer weather.

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A number of eastern society women have taken up Spanish dancing.

"Money makes the man." "Granted, but man makes the money."

It is estimated that there are about 100,000 Chinamen in the United States, and 20,000 of them are in San Francisco.

It is estimated that all of the pine lumber now growing in Minnesota will be cut and marketed within the next 15 years.

Two or three tablespoons of kerosene oil in a pailful of hot water will render easy the washing of mirrors or windows.

Old Inhabitant—I remember when hogs ran loose on Broadway. Young Inhabitant—They ride on the cars now.

The world will sometimes give you credit for your good intentions, but you can't expect cash until you deliver the goods.

The total eclipse of the sun on September next will be visible from the Antarctic continent. Those who wish to observe it should start now.

A notable feature of the new shirt waists of washable materials is that they are mostly all white. It is the exception to see a colored one displayed.

"That's Jones' daughter with him. She is just about to be married." "Who is the lucky man?" "Jones."

Did you notice it? Over 8,000,000 lobsters were caught in Maine waters during the past year. A lobster hatchery will be established at Boothbay harbor this year. Didn't think it was necessary.

"Do you think there is any danger of America being dominated by Europe?" "No sir, not as long as prominent Europeans continue to marry American girls."

"What we call baggage, the English call luggage. Which word do you think the more appropriate?" "Well, considering the way trunks are handled by the railroad men, I should say the right word is chuckage."

The mother of King Alfonso of Spain is one of the most expert billiard players in the world. Before her marriage she was the champion of the court of Austria and found it easy to defeat all the archdukes who challenged her.

At a small wayside station a woman gave up a ticket and a half for herself and a lubberly son. Said the conductor, thoughtfully: "A bit big for half a ticket, ain't he?" "Maybe he is," said the woman, with prompt directness, "but he was't when he left home. Your's is a slow line."

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person. "I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him." Before the other doctors could reply, the patient turned his head and remarked feebly: "What'd you take me for—a cheese?"

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BEATS A STRIKE

Agreement of Chicago Millworkers and Millmen for Increase.

Chicago, March 7.—The woodworkers employed by the Mill Men's association have been granted a substantial wage increase, but in return have given up the right to go on a sympathetic strike. This arrangement raises the minimum wage for men and woodmen to 20 cts. an hour and that of the woodworkers to 30 cents an hour. It affects between 1800 and 2000 men and means an aggregate yearly increase of \$156,000.

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